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TAGS: AORG, SF, ESTC

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS: ESTABLISHMENT OF CORE  
GROUP OF MAJOR TRADING NATIONS

REFS: (A)STATE 175195 (NOTAL); (B)STATE 180391 (NOTAL);  
(C)USUN 2391 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH IDEA OF FORMING A CORE GROUP OF RHODESIA'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS WHOSE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO MONITOR AND TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ENFORCEMENT OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY UK HERE THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN HAS AGREED TO FORMATION OF GROUP. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD COORDINATE WITH UKUN REGARDING TIMING AND SUBSTANCE OF APPROACHES TO POTENTIAL CORE GROUP MEMBERS (E.G. FRANCE, FRG, CANADA, ITALY, IRAN, THE NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, PHILLIPINES, TURKEY, AND BRAZIL). WE WOULD EXPECT THAT THE GROUP COULD CONVENE FIRST MEETING IN NEW YORK BY END OF AUGUST.

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-- MAINTAINING CLOSE AND SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE;

-- DISCUSSING WAYS OF ENHANCING EFFECTIVENESS OF SANCTIONS, (FYI: ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO CHROME. END FYI)

-- BRINGING APPROPRIATE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON COMPANIES AND CITIZENS;  
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- PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS TO THE UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE;

-- TIGHTENING PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN;

-- ENCOURAGING SOUTH AFRICAN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EMBARGO ON EXPORTS AND TRANSSHIPMENTS OF OIL TO RHODESIA AND IMPORTS FROM RHODESIA.

-- PUBLICIZING THE EXISTENCE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CORE GROUP.

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